SHIELDS TO HAVE REAL OPPOSITION

H. CLAY EVANS HAS SOME CAMPAIGN THUNDER.

Republican Candidate for U. S. Senator Favors Woman Suffrage and Prohibition.

with certain practices of the adminis-traton were not more or less forcibly expressed. It is a growing conviction, not diminished by Mr. Eyans' conver-sation yesterday, that much of the re-publican campaign material will center around the president's letters and telearound the president's letters and tele around the president's letters and telegrams which have been sent in the interest of various candidates over the country. This, it will likely be charged, is anything but a political adjournment, and a practice which should not be encouraged.

For the Government—Not the Party.

Mr. Evans said that his attitude could be summarized in saying that he was for the government, not for the party, for America, and for everything

he was for the government, not for the party, for America, and for everything which could contribute to licking the everlasting stuffing out of the Germans, and re-establishing respect for humanity and deceney the world over.

Senator Shields being one of the sponsors of the impending water power legislation, it was natural to ask Mr. Evans what Me though of this measure. He replied that he had not as yet given the bill or the subject the study it deserved before formulating an opinion, deserved before formulating an opinion, and could therefore express none. Not For War On Bulgaria and Turkey.

Mr. Evans said that he did not be-Mr. Evans said that he did not believe this a propitious time to extend the declaration of hostilities to include Bulgaria and Turkey, not that it would really make any difference one way or another, except in appearance. Having gone this long, he said, without such a declaration, it would not be in keeping with the reputation of this country to jump on them now when they are down, and after the rest of the allies have given them such a good beating without the aid of this country.

INCIDENT OF SADNESS

Questionnaire of George Allen Ransom Returned Indorsed Registrant Dead. A most deplorable incident of cir-A most deplorable incident of cir-cumstance was brought to light this morning when a young man brought into the office of Gen. M. N. Whitaker, chairman of city exemption board No. 2, the questionnaire of George Allen Ransom, 36 years old, who has died since his questionnaire was mailed him

on Sept. 19.

Mr. Ransom was the brother of Mrs.
W. T. Pirtle, who lives at 304 North
Dodds avenue. He was reported to
have been in bad health at the time
he registered.

Grand Fall Opening at McClure's Ten Cent Store, Saturday, September 28th. Special values in all depart-ments.—(Adv.)

CHILDREN SAVE PEACH SEEDS J. M. Bounds, principal of the Third district school, has reported that the students of this school have succeeded in gathering up six barrels of peach seeds. These will besturned over to the Red Cross. This is considered to be a fine record to have been made by these school children.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head and ear noises or are growing hard of hearing go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint (double strength), and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.—(Adv.)

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tee. The young man was formerly stationed at Fort Ogiethorpe, but is now doing his bit with the tank com-

\$2,000 Subscription

As Loan Drive Starter

Although the liberty loan campaign in Chattanooga and Hamilton county does not open until Oct. 7, impetus to the approaching drive was added Thursday morning with the receipt of a telegram from the president of Wilson & Co., packers, notifying the local manager, W. F. Smith, to subscribe \$2,000 toward the loan. Wilson & Co., have a large branch at 1201 Fort street. Thomas E. Wilson is the president of the company.

"HOLD YOUR MULE"

Capt. W. J. Hillas Sends Home a Sample of French Poetry.

"Hold Your Mule" is athe title of a clever bit of verse composed by a stretcher-bearer in the 117th infantry "over there." The poem, according to Capt. W. J. Hillas, has had a wonderful effect in steadying the men when German shells fall around them.

Capt. Hillas sent a copy of "Hold Your Mule" to Probation Officer P. C. Pennebaker.

A whizbang sails just by your head, Hold your mule! At first you think that you are dead, Hold your mule!

An aerial bomb comes floating down, You see the angels floating 'round, And then you find you're safe and sound, Hold your mule.

aniper lies in "No Man's Land," and waits for days to get his man.
He thinks, perhaps, that you're

fool,
But when he shouts—"Oh!"
Hold your mule!
A Jerry sails in a sky of blue.
He may or may not shoot at you.
But, if he does—think what to do—
Hold your mule.

A machine gun sweeps up every road While you're taking up your heavy load. And you cuss the nerve of a man whe'd To scare your mule as you go by.

Your halter on the wall is hung.
The mule is dead, the song is sung.
You think of the boche as a crazy fool.
And of the days when you
Held your mule.

DEATH CAUSES SUIT

Administrator of Wm. Houston Sues S. B. Chase. R. E. Houston, administrator of the estate of Wm. Houston, filed suit in S. B. Chass.

R. E. Houston, administrator of the estate of Wm. Houston, filed suit in the circuit court Thursday morning asking \$15,000 damages from 3. B. Chase as the result of an automobile accident. The complainant charges that Aug. 4, the defendant, while running his car in a reckless and lawless manner, ran over Wm. Houston, filed suit in the circuit court Thursday morning a mass meeting will be held at Staub's theater, Knoxville, Mrs. Phillips' home town. She was formerly Miss Eleanor Albers, of that city. Mrs. Phillips, chairman for the Tennessee woman's division for liberty loan campaign, will speak. W. C. Wardlaw, of Atlanta, director for the sixth federal reserve district; Silas W. Davis, chairman for the state of Tennessee, and M. N. Whitaker are also in the party

BACK FROM SHELL HOLES WITH BIG DOSE OF "PEP"

SIXTH INFANTRY GIVING FRITZ HIS DUE.

Young Corporal Who "Saw Things" Sent Back to Tell Boys in Training.

Mrs. Phillips Takes Up Work in District.

Two Fort Oglethorpe soldiers, talented musically, by special permission of their commanding officer, Coi. E. L. the Aunson, are accompanying Mrs. Sam Phillips in her tour of East Tennesseuthis week in the interest of the fourth liberty loan. The men are Private Seneca Pierce, planist, and Sergt. S. Roger Bromley, baritone soloist and composer. They are allowed only forty-eight hour' leave, so the tour is limited, but there are promises that this will be the first of a series of such courtesies on the part of the military command at the fort. A returned wounded soldier will also accompany them. The party will go to Jasper (By Agency Radio to the International

and will make inspirational and explanatory addresses.

A feature of the programs to be given will be the recitation of the notable war verses, "In Flanders Field," by Mrs. Phillips, who possesses a pleasing speaking voice. Soft, musical accompaniment will be rendered by Private Pierce. Following this, Sergt. Brownley will sing his own composition, verses which form a response to "In Flanders Field," Workers here are seeking to get Mrs. Phillips to include this feature in Chattanooga programs. Mrs. Phillips and Mr. Davis have lessee, including Morristown, Johnson ity and Bristol. Enthusiastic reports a regiven of the work of the town and county chairmen and that organizations have been perfected in all county, ties of East Tennessee.

Grand Fall Opening at McClure's it is charged the statements.

Pennsylvania city, and week and in the event unat a payment was missed the car was to revert control to its original owner. The bill further charges that despite the fact that the city, and ond Blackwell was nospitality commitman was formerly cognethorpe, but is rith the tank completion.

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SOLDIERS IN BOND DRIVE

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New Type of Austrian

Destroyer Encountered (By Agency Radio to the International News Service.

Rome, Sept. 26.—Italian hydro-avions have engaged a new type of Austrian destroyers in the Guif of Drina. Italian destroyers foined with the avions in the engagement with Austrian destroyers and sies exchanged shots with the land forts. The Austrian destroyers sand slee exchanged shots with the land forts. The Austrian destroyers were driven to cover, and several of them were observed to be damaged.

No losses were sustained by the Italian ships and all of the avions were picked up.

All cities of 30,000 inhabitants and closing hour 10 p.m., with Saturday closing hour 10 p.m.

In rural districts and towns under 30,-100 inhabitants; All stores will open at 5 a.m., and close 7 p.m., with 10 p.m. Saturday closing in towns of less than 30,000 population; Pawn shops, pressing shops, boxing alleys, pool rooms (including these in hotels), shooting agaleries, soft drive states have been made at he Rotary states have been made at he Rotary states and slees than 30,000 and over they will open at 7 a.m. and close at 6:30 p.m., with 10 p.m. Saturday closing and close at 6:30 p.m., with 10 p.m. Saturday closing have engaged a new type of Austrian destroyers were driven to cover, and several not the land forts. The Austrian destroyers were driven to cover, and several of them were observe

PUBLISHED CHARGES

A. L. Emerson Emphasizes His Attitude Toward Church

A. L. Emerson, democratic nominee for the lower house, who was recently charged with stating his disbellet in the Bible and declaring Christianity a myth, is out in a prepared statement denying emphatically the charges and stating they were made purely and simply for political reasons and none other. Mr. Emerson is supported in his denial by a number of members of the Owi club who were present when it is charged the statements were made. The statements charged to Mr. Emerson are said to have been made

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Resolutions Indorse.

"I have been hounded and persecuted, and I protest to the people that this specie of politics is unworthy of the authors of such a campaign."

The resolution passed by the Owls is as follows:

EARLY CLOSING GOES INTO EFFECT OCT. 10

State Council of National Defense Issues Schedule of

Opening and Closing By a special order from the state merchants and other trades will be limited beginning Oct. 10 . t 7 o'clock

in the morning.

Maj. Rutledge Smith, W. E. Meyer and H. A. Morgan join in the declaration that the hours as named must be specifically observed, making it a fuel conservation measure as well as a manpower saver.

The following official schedule of

opening and closing has been sent out: All cities of 30,000 inhabitants and over: All stores will open at 9 a.m. and close at 5:30 p.m., with Saturday closing hour

tables at any hour.

Meat shops can sell groceries from 7
.m. to 7 p.m. with 10 p.m. Saturday

a.m. to 7 p.m., with 10 p.m. Saturday closing.

Municipal markets can sell meats, vegetables and fruits (but not canned goods) at any hour.

News stands can sell other than daily papers from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., with closing hour 10 p. m. Saturdays. Daily papers can be sold at any hour.

Postoffices in stores can remain open at any hour, but no merchandise can be sold outside of 7.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. in smaller towns, and from 9 a.m. to 5.30 in cities, with the Saturday closing hour for the same in both.

We request only one delivery per day be made and that as many as possible make joint delivery.

Drug stores will be allowed to deliver drugs for immediate use at any hour; other items only one delivery per day.

PLAN FOR HARMONY IN RANKS OF G. O. P.

Washington. Prominent business and professional men expressed themselves heartily in favor of the amendment and hopes of its passage by the senate, Col. Ed Watkins, Judge S. D. McReynolds, Judge Sam A. Conner and others, who have unqualifiedly expressed themselves in favor of the amendment, settled that they had great hopes of its.

FREE TRADE IN CHILE.

Santiago, Chile, Sept. 26.—Chilean newspapers are urging the preparation of a free trade treaty with Argentina. The Argentine government, it is reported, for several months has been approaching its neighbors and asking them to form a commercial union by means of free trade treaties.

BREAD BY SLICE FOR PEOPLE OF VIENNA Zurich.—(N. E. A.)—"While the bread one-half, there are districts in German Bohemia where the ration is only one-half. There are even places where the bread is now being distributed by the silce."

BLUFF VIEW HOME PARTIALLY DESTROYED

Interior Dr. Y. L. Abernathy's Residence Burned—Loss Estimated at \$10,000.

The beautiful home on Bluff view occupied by Dr. Y. L. Abernathy and amily and owned by Walter Henson ies almost a total wreck as the result of a fire which broke out early Thurs of a fire which broke out early Tauraday morning on the third floor of the building. The fire was caused by defective electric wire. Besides the building being almost a complete wreck almost the entire contents were destroyed, the family only being able to get out after they had a narrow stroyed, the family only being able to get out after they had a narrow escape. The fire was first discovered by Mrs. Abernathy, but by that time had gained considerable headway. Other occupants were quickly notified, and grabbing their clothes ran from the burning building. A young lady, relative of the family who was visit-

Commissioned as Aviator.

Licut. Robert Ramsey, formerly a member of The News reportorial staff and recently commissioned in Uncle Sam's air forces, is back in Chattanooga for a brief furlough. The young officer has graduated in the art of flying and tells many vivid tales of the thrills that only come with the conquest of the air. Looping the loop spirals, side slips and other "stunt" features are just a part of the monotonous routine of flying now, as "Bob," like all the other newly-fledged avions is eager for the more realistic task of bringing down Hun planes. Lieut. Ramsey has been selected as an instructor, however, and will return to Texas to teach the new aspirants bird lore, which may defer his sailing for foreign fields for a short time.

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SCHEDULE CHANGES Effective SUNDAY, SEPT. 29, 1918, Atlanta Division local trains Nos. 21 and 22 will be extended and operated through between Atlanta and Chattanooga and schedule of trains Nos. 9 and 19 rearranged as follows:

No. 21 No. 9 No. 33 No. 10
5:00 am 7:30 am 3:00 pm . Lv. Chattanooga Ar. . . 10:30 pm
6:25 am 8:48 am 4:30 pm . Ar. Dalton Ar. . 8:48 pm
7:45 am 9:55 am 5:52 pm . Ar. Rome Ar. . 7:48 pm
10:35 am 12:40 pm 8:35 pm . Ar. Atlanta Lv. . 5:25 pm Attalia Branch train No. 114 will leave Rome 5:10 p.m. for Attalia. Mobile Division train No. 15 will leave Rome 10:10 a.m. for Anniston

Selma and Meridian, and No. 16 from Anniston, Selma and Meridian will

Corresponding changes at all intermediate stations

J. R. MARTIN, Division Passenger Agent CHATTANOOGA, TENN.